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Entertainment By Local Talent Makes Hit

A first-class entertainment was given to the large audience that attended the Grand Theatre last Friday to witness that amusing comedy "A Pair of Idiots," staged by a company of local artists, under the auspices of the Ladies Organization of the Union Church, Empress.

The whim of a wealthy relative, seeking to bring about the marriage of two young persons by stipulating in his will that they shall inherit a fortune only if they marry, is a theme familiar to readers of present day fiction. But the situations that have invariably followed in the story book have a surprising freshness. The scene is the home of a fine old Virginian gentleman who betrays, in moments of excitement, obvious indications of his English ancestry.

Mr. George Durk portrayed the Virginian gentleman, Colonel Bradley, in a very able manner. Mr. C. E. Sexton played with great merit in the character of Peter Jennings, and was well supported by the Rev. G. G. Pybus as Dr. George Gunther, Peter's friend.

Miss E. Dykeman delineated Miss Lucretia Bradley, the Colonel's maiden sister, most successfully. Miss Florence Hudson in the role of Miss Joan Bradley, the Colonel's daughter, and Mrs. F. Botsford as Miss Winifred Lester, the Colonel's niece, acted their respective parts most genuinely and charmingly.

The succession of humorous incidents in the play was greatly enjoyed by the appreciative audience. It would be difficult for the unbiased to select for special comment any one member of a cast that individually and collectively did their parts so excellently well. This would be particularly so in the case of the ladies; but the male parts were scarcely so evenly sustained, and Mr. Sexton, as Peter Jennings, might fairly be entitled to a verdict in a close race with his friend the Doctor and the worthy Colonel.

The entertainment afforded by "A Pair of Idiots" was greatly enhanced by the delightful musical programming. Miss Maggie Sharp sang in fine style "There's a Ship That's Bound for Blighty," and received great applause. She has a fine voice, although none too strong for the acoustic properties of the hall. Miss Eva Dawley was at her best in "One Floating Hour," and received the applause which was her due. "The Fairy Prince" and "Valley of Laughter" were rendered in fine style by Miss Fernley. Mr. D. S. Sutherland sang "Father O'Flynn with good effect, but was heard at his best in "The Admiral's Brown," which was an excellent performance and was received with great applause.

Miss Fernley and Mrs. G. G.

Sudden Death of Mrs. A. H. Stadden

On Saturday morning, March 16, Mrs. Stadden, passed away suddenly at her home fifteen miles north-east of Empress. She had been in her usual health until about half-an-hour before her death when she was seized with faintness from which she never recovered, death being due to heart failure. Mrs. Stadden was a woman of excellent qualities, and was most highly respected and beloved by all who knew her. She leaves to mourn her loss a sorrowing husband and three daughters to whom the sympathy of the community is extended. The funeral was conducted on Tuesday, by the Rev. G. G. Pybus, and was largely attended, interment taking place at the Empress cemetery.

WATSON-SMITHERMAN

A quiet wedding took place Wednesday, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Smitherman, of Castle Coombe, when their daughter, Emily Mary, was united in marriage to David Watson, of Empress. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. G. Pybus. After a wedding dinner, the party drove to Empress, to take train for a short honeymoon at Calgary.

Pybus displayed great ability in the two piano duets "Marche Aux Flambeaux" and "La Grace," which were rendered extremely well.

Altogether it was a very fine programme and every member of the large audience must have gone away satisfied with the two hours of enjoyable entertainment.

H. J. D.

Statement of Receipts and Expenditures for Local Play and Entertainment

Receipts, Ticket Sales	\$201.00
Expenditures—	
Rent for theatre	60.00
Geo. Durk, stage scenery	10.00
Geo. L. Brown, wall paper, etc.	3.80
Express, printing	6.50
Books, etc.	3.85
J. N. Anderson lumber don't
	\$81.15

Net balance .. 116.85

The Ladies of the United Church extend their sincere thanks to all who took part in the play and gave so generously of their time and effort to make it a success, to Mr. A. Hankin who kindly acted as director at rehearsals and to all those who contributed to the musical part of the program.

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A Promising New Wheat

By bringing out Marquis wheat the Dominion Department of Agriculture did a service to Canada and to the Empire that it would be difficult to over-estimate. On account of its vigorous habits of growth excellent yield and superb milling qualities this variety which year after year as an exhibit from Western Canada, has carried off premier honors at the International Soil Products Exhibition in the United States, has largely supplanted the old standard Red Fife that also gained for Canadian wheat an enviable reputation in the flour markets of the world.

A service rendered by the introduction of Prelude a few years later was also of great importance, inasmuch as it extended the wheat-growing area of this country by millions of acres. To these two very valuable accessions to the hard wheats of Canada is to be added a new sort that comes midway between Marquis and Prelude in the matter of yield and ripening. This new sort has been produced at the Central Experimental Farm, by Dr. Chas. E. Saunders, the Dominion Cerealist, who gives the following account of the new wheat in the March number of The Agricultural Gazette, the official organ of the Federal Department of Agriculture:

"The new wheat, which has been named Ruby, Ottawa 623, possesses characteristics in ripening and other qualities midway between Marquis and Prelude. It is hard, possesses hard, red kernels, gives a fair yield, and makes flour of the highest quality in regard to colour and strength. Bread made from it ranks in the first class. This wheat is the result of a cross between Downy Riga and Red Fife. Downy Riga was produced from two early sorts, Gehun, an Indian variety, and Omega from Northern Russia. Ruby is recommended for trial where Marquis does not ripen satisfactorily. A very limited distribution of five pound samples is being made to farmers requiring an early sort. A sufficient crop will be grown this year on the Experimental Farms to provide for a generous distribution next Spring."

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. G. G. Pybus, R.A., Pastor

Services, Sunday, March 24, in the Grand Theatre, Empress, Sunday school and adult bible class, 2:30 p.m. Regular preaching service, 7:30 p.m. Sunday school teachers meeting, Wednesday evening, March 27, at the Manse.

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Graduated War Tax On Incomes

If the income war tax law, about to be applied, did nothing more than cause a national stock-taking, it would serve a most useful purpose.

The taking of an inventory of one's resources invariably induces a desire to save and a desire to save when translated, as it very frequently is, into a determination to save, means getting on with the war, as well as happiness all round. This process first an inventory of one's resources, then a desire to save, applied to every unmarried person, or widow and widower without dependent children, receiving an income of \$1500 and over, and to all other persons receiving an income of \$3000 and over, will unquestionably result in a large proportion of cases of a determination to save. And that means more general prosperity and renewed national strength.

But a national stock-taking is only incidental, of course, to the chief purpose of the income war tax, which is to provide revenue for the prosecution of the war in as equitable a manner as possible. The tax is to be graduated, according to one's ability to pay. Those who are in receipt of only a living wage or salary will not be called upon to pay; those enjoying the highest incomes will be called upon to pay the greatest amounts, and the great body of income receivers between, will be called upon to pay their due proportion.

Moreover, the purpose of the act is to distribute the burden equitably among all classes. By way of illustration, the farmer will be required to add to the value of his actual income, the value of the home-grown products which his own family consumes. This places the farmer on a plane with the salaried man, the value of whose services is wholly represented in the income received and against which he must charge all his living expenses.

Canada has established a war record that is the envy of the world. It is certain that the Canadian people will run true to form in answer to this latest call of their war government.

TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

It has come to my notice that, Mr. David Watt, Empress, my former partner, has during the last few months made statements to various persons in the Empress District, reflecting upon my character and business integrity. Among the statements made are:

(1) That I went to British Columbia in November, 1917, leaving him "\$300.00 in a hole."

(2) That while I was in partnership with him I sold Massey-Harris machinery repairs and "pocketed the money."

I am on the eve of commencing business in Empress as a blacksmith on my own account, and I call upon Mr. Watt publicly to prove the truth of these statements or make a public withdrawal and apology.

Yours, etc.,

(Advertisement) JOHN MILWAIN

R. M. of Mantario, No. 262

A special meeting of the R. M. of Mantario, No. 262, was held at P. Shea's, 13-36-29, at 10 a.m. on Thursday, March 14th, with the Reeve and Councillors Scott, Jones, Harnett, McWhinney, Batty and Banyon present.

Scott—That this Council move into a Committee of the whole to receive statements of applicants for seed grain and consider the applications. Car.

Reeve—That R. B. Jones be chairman of the Comm. Car.

Upon resuming:

Jones—That this Council of R. M. Mantario No. 262 wish to recommend the application of Mr. Israel Barts for seed grain for the north half of Sec. 10-28-28, 3, to the consideration of the Commissioner for Immigration. That in their opinion this is a case which deserves help, but which they are unable to assist further than they are doing under the provisions of the Seed Grain Act. The Council are advancing \$150 which makes a total of \$250 against the quarter section which is patented and which is the limit to which they are allowed by the Act to go. That the Sec.-Treas. forward a copy of this resolution to J. Bruce Walker, Winnipeg. Carried.

The following advances for seed grain were allowed by the Council:

Israel Barts, 74 bus. wheat	\$150.00
Joseph Lutz, 75 bushel wheat and 40 bushel oats,	\$180.35
R. P. Sheele, 90 bus. wheat and 50 bus. oats	\$234.50
Chas. Hington, 55 bus. wheat, and 50 bus. flax	\$210.75
N. G. Luke, 75 bus. flax	\$75.00
W. D. Robinson, 45 bus. wheat	\$92.25
Geo. A. Lewis, 40 bus. wheat	\$82.00
Max Klein, 85 bus. wheat	\$174.25
Total	\$1217.10

Jones—That Mr. Ardell and Mr. Harnett be appointed a Committee to investigate the claim of Geo. Lewis in regard to the amount of land ready for crop, and report to the next regular meeting of the Council and that the Sec.-Treas. hold up this application until after this report has been considered. Carried.

McWhinney—That this meeting do now adjourn. Carried.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec.-Treas. pro tem.

Calgary Milkmen Amalgamate

The citizens of Calgary are now receiving milk from the Union Milk Company, Limited, which amalgamation has been formed by the four largest dairy companies in the city. Cost of distribution has been thus reduced to a minimum.

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Military Medal For James Law

James Law, who joined the 175th C.E.F., along with a number of other Empress lads, has earned the distinction of winning the military medal for bravery on the field of battle.

Corporal Law left for "over there" in the summer of 1916 with his unit. He was well known throughout this district. The action for which Corp. Law was given the award has not been made known. The news was contained in a letter received from a comrade of Corp. Law.

Two hundred pounds of cod fish were caught by the Canadian fishermen last year, of which only 5 per cent were consumed at home. Canadians at home should eat more cod fish and save pork and beef for the fighting men.

Maple sugar and Maple Syrup were never in greater demand than this year, and it is doubtful if prices to producers were ever so high. Sugar is quoted at 16c. to 18c. for best quality.

One Invention For Ford Auto Engines

Ray Tucker was in our office today showing us an attachment for Ford auto engines. The attachment he claims will stop carbon from collecting around the valves and cylinders of the engine. Besides being a carbon disperser, the attachment also has the effect of keeping the engine cool and will also save on gasoline. Ray has applied for Canadian and U.S. patent rights. He has been working on the invention for more than a year, and informs us that one of the leading firms, selling auto accessories, has been trying to enter into negotiations with him for handling the attachment commercially.

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The following article, clipped from an eastern paper, was handed in by a good friend for publication, which we do gladly. It was written by a soldier in France and explains itself:

"No letter for me again! All right—two can play at that game." That is the kind of thing one hears nowadays when the mail is distributed. The disappointed Tommy turns away growling to wait another twenty-four hours in the hope of receiving a precious envelope bearing the stamp of "Blighly."

Folks, don't let this sort of thing happen! Do not let the boys out here get into their heads that because the war goes on and on you are forgetting them. There is enough to grieve about, Heaven knows. And the longer the war continues the more necessary your letters become if the "blues" are to be routed.

Parcels are scarcer, but we can understand that. Letters do not cost any more than they did in 1914; and they are much more valuable to us now than they ever were. So write often and write at length. It is easy to say in an occasional letter "We are always thinking of you," but this is hard to believe unless we receive the evidence of frequent letters.

Do not let correspondence cease even if you have met your correspondent only once or twice. Remember that since he joined the army his life has been at a standstill in most respects. In terms of civilian life he is not a day older. You may have met all sorts of people and done all sorts of things since you last saw him; he has no such diversions. He does not ruminate over the experiences he has had in the army—he would like to put them behind him as soon as may be. But he does remember that last meeting with you—remembers it keenly as though it only happened yesterday. He finds it difficult to understand why you do not. It may be that you met him on a holiday and thought fit to send him a few letters when he joined the army. As time passed the correspondence dropped. Are you sure

you were the last to write? Do you not recall that plaintive field postcard? probably written just before going into the trenches.

Possibly you think it would be too "forward" to reopen the correspondence. It would not. It is not easy to be "forward" with a man whom the seas divide from you. If he were in the hospital wounded, you would write to him. Believe me, he doesn't need your letters any less now he is in the front line.

When you write, do not think that the mention of little homely things will make a man homesick. Do not think he is homesick if he enthuses about them. The end, when we shall return, is what we love to think and talk and read about. Sometimes we get the "blues" when we think that the end is far, far off. But do not be afraid of writing about the delights in store.

Do not be afraid of describing the good times you have recently had. It is so that your happiness may not be destroyed that we are fighting. It "bucks" one to realize that our efforts have not been in vain.

DO NOT WRITE ABOUT THE WAR. The war is always with us. Stimulate your correspondent's interest. Put him on a train of thought. Tell him about the books you are reading and the plays you have seen. We are all developing the reading habit. Our reading gamut runs all the way from Walter Pater to Chas. Garvice. But we all read.

Save up your jokes and send them to us. We love a good story. Doubtless you are all doing your bit nowadays. "The little more and how much it is!" Let writing to us constitute that little bit more. I adjure you: Do not stop writing!

When a man is nearly frozen from a ten-mile drive on a cold winter day, he will hardly stop to read a plank advertisement. But at home in his cosy arm chair with his legs crossed before a cheerful fire he reads his local paper, and while he is feeling good and has plenty of time, picks out the live business men of the town from the advertisements in the paper and makes up his mind where he will trade on his next trip to town.

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Holy Communion, 11 a.m.
Baptisms 3 p.m.
Evansong & Sermon 7.30 p.m.
Subject: "Who is This?"

As he has come 4000 miles for this special work, he ventures to hope that all the Church of England people will try and turn out.

"The Time is short"—1 Cor. 7, 29.

A. H. E. Jones,
Priest of the Railway Mission.

Parcels for Prisoners of War

The German Authorities have issued a memorandum to the effect that parcels for Prisoners of War interned in Germany must be addressed to the "parent" (or main) camps to which the prisoners belong and must not bear the names of any branch or working camps or of any other place to which the prisoner might be detailed for special services.

The memorandum states that prisoners who have been detailed for services outside the "parent" camps have been enjoined by the German Authorities in this sense any relations or other persons from whom they expect to receive postal parcels. Parcels for Prisoners of War in hospitals also come within the meaning of these regulations.

In the interests of the prisoners it is therefore essential that these regulations should be strictly adhered to, as otherwise the German Authorities will not deliver the parcels to the Prisoners of War for which they are intended, and it is suggested that persons in Canada when writing to Prisoners in Germany should ascertain definitely the name of the "parent" (or main, camp, so that they can comply with the regulations of the German Authorities in addressing parcels to prisoners.

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Local and Personal

Good Friday next week, March 29th.

G. M. Johnston, returned to town on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Simpson returned to town on Friday last.

The Daughters of the Empire will meet at the home of Mrs. A. York, on Tuesday, March 28.

"Dad" Lane, of Social Plains, returned from Winnipeg, where he has been spending the winter months, on Wednesday.

"Jim" Hamilton returned to our town this week. Jim has received his discharge papers from the military authorities and intends to seriously engage in farming.

Mrs. Frank H. Ball, will receive on Wednesday, March 27, from four to six o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Garnet Peters.

We are informed that Ed. Connor's and Wm. Templeton's claims for exemption from military duty have been disallowed.

N. McNeil, who has been visiting in Toronto, returned on Saturday. Neil tells us, that he met "Jim" Smith there, and that "Jim" is seriously thinking of returning to Empress in the course of a few weeks.

G. L. Brown has acquired the Sawyer quarter-section south of town, and has rented the land he farmed last year to Mr. Roland Hill who previously farmed in the Acadia Valley district. Land values, like most other things, are on the rise these days.

Owing to bad washouts on the C.P.R. line west of Empress, Tuesday morning's train after attempting the out-journey had to return. As a consequence of the disruption in train service, the travelling company which was to play here in the drama entitled, "The Wolf," was unable to fulfill the engagement. Inasmuch as the previous professional theatrical company engaged to appear here failed to put in an appearance, the owner of the local theatre is entitled to the consideration of the public, as in either case no blame could be attached to Mr. Tyler.

A meeting in the interests of greater production was held in the municipal hall last week, a number of farmers and business men were present. The meeting was addressed by a representative from the department of Agriculture at Regina. He informed those present that no farm help for seeding or harvest would be forthcoming from the east this season. It was purposed by the governments of the three prairie provinces during the coming harvest, should the crop be a plentiful one, to close all business places for three days each week, that everybody might assist in garnering in the crop. To look after the disposal of the labor, should it be needed, four local men were appointed a committee to act for this purpose.

Today is the first day of spring.

G. L. Brown, made a trip to Estuary, on Tuesday.

Knitting club will meet to night at the home of Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mrs. D. McArthur has been confined to her house with sickness during the past week. Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson returned on Saturday last from California, where they have been spending the winter months.

Our expert piano tuner, Mr. R. L. Crosby, will be in Empress for the spring call, about April 2. Leave your orders for tuning, etc., at Dawdy's Music Store. All work guaranteed.

An Easter Dance will be held by the Daughters of the Empire, in the Grand Theatre, on Monday, April 1st. A big time is assured. This is an invitation for all to attend.

Friends of Private Arthur Oakley will be pleased to learn the news concerning him which we received from a friend. Private Oakley was a victim in one of the gas attacks by the Huns. He is now in a hospital in a town on the south coast of England, where he is undergoing a medical operation. He was without sight and voice for six weeks, so communications that were sent had a busy time finding him. He expects to be in good trim after the operation is completed.

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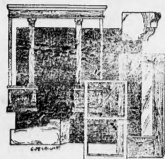
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Individuals.—All persons unmarried, and all widows or widowers without dependent children, whose income is \$1500 a year or more, must fill in Form T1. All other persons whose income is \$3000 or more, use the same Form. Where any income is derived from dividends, list amounts received from Canadian and Foreign securities separately. Fill in pages 1, 2 and 3 only. Do not mark on page 4. Partnerships, as such need not file returns, but the individuals forming the partnership must.

Corporations and Joint Stock Companies.—No matter how created or organized, shall pay the normal tax on income exceeding \$3000. Use Form T2—giving particulars of income. Also attach a financial statement. Under Deductions, show in detail amounts paid to Patriotic Fund and Canadian Red Cross or other approved War Funds.

Trusts.—Executors, Administrators of Estates and Assignees use Form T3. Full particulars of the distribution of income from all estates handled must be shown as well as details of amounts distributed. A separate Form must be filled in for each estate.

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Corporation Lists of Shareholders.—On Form T5 corporations shall give a statement of all bonuses and dividends paid to shareholders residing in Canada during 1917 stating to whom paid, and the amounts.

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In the case of Forms T1 and T2, keep one copy of the filled in Form and file the other two with the Inspector of Taxation for your District. In the case of T3, T4 and T5, keep one copy and file the other two with the Commissioner of Taxation, Dept. of Finance, Ottawa.

Forms may be obtained from the District Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Penalty must be paid on all letters and documents forwarded by mail to Inspector of Taxation.

Department of Finance, Ottawa, Canada

Inspector of Taxation :

Thoburn Allan, Customs Building, Calgary, Alta.